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## **INDIANAPOLIS RESIDENT SENTENCED TO 92 MONTHS AFTER GUILTY PLEA TO BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MURRY L. MOODY , 35, Indianapolis, was sentenced to 92 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to being a felon in possession of a firearm.. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Indiana State Police and Capitol Police.

On July 19, 2007, law enforcement officers positioned as "bait" an unmarked police vehicle owned by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources in a parking lot on North Sutherland Avenue in Indianapolis and set up surveillance around it. In the trunk was a 12-gauge shotgun. MOODY was observed approaching the car, breaking the rear passenger window, and entering the trunk of the vehicle to obtain the shotgun. MOODY was arrested at the scene.

MOODY has been previously convicted of theft-type felonies and therefore, may not possess a firearm. Law enforcement's attention was directed toward MOODY when he became a suspect in the theft of firearms from two police vehicles parked in the downtown Indianapolis area.

Judge McKinney also imposed 3 years supervised release following MOODY's release from imprisonment.

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